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PATENT

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In re application of: Duncan McGregor

Application No.: 09/486,882

Group No.: 1646

Filed: March 2, 2000

Examiner: P. Ponnaluri

For: CHIMERIC BINDING PEPTIDE LIBRARY SCREENING METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
(37 C.F.R. § 1.114)

1. Applicant hereby requests continued examination, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, for the above identified application.

TIME REQUEST IS BEING MADE

2. This request is being submitted:
  - i. Prior to abandonment of the application

CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a) and 1.10\*

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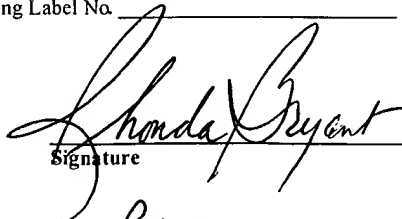
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## ENCLOSURES

3. Enclosed herewith is a submission accompanying this 37 CFR 1.114 request for continued prosecution including "Additional Remarks in Support of Patentability."

4. This application is on behalf of small entity (and status is still as small entity).

Continued Prosecution Request Fee: 395.00

5. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)	(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)	SMALL ENTITY			
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE		
TOTAL	10	—	20	= 0 x \$ 25.00	= \$		0.00
INDEP.	3	—	3	= 0 x \$ 100.00	= \$		0.00
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				+ \$ 180.00	= \$		0.00
				TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	\$		0.00

No additional fee for claims is required.

6. The proceedings herein are for a patent application, and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) apply.

Applicant petitions for an extension of time, the fees for which are set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4), for one month:

Fee: \$60.00

7. The total fee(s) due is/are:

Continued Prosecution Fee (Section 1.17(e))	\$395.00
Fee(s) for additional claims (Section 1.16(b)-(d))	\$0.00
Extension of time fee (Section 1.17(a)(1)-(4))	\$60.00

Total Fee(s) Due: \$455.00

8. Please pay the fee(s) for this continued examination application as follows:

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To the extent there is any fee required in connection with the receipt, acceptance and/or consideration of this paper and/or any accompanying papers submitted herewith, please charge all such fees to Deposit Account 50-1943.

#### INVENTORSHIP

9. This application as amended names as inventors the same inventors as previously designated for the claims.

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